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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement.

Dear USDOJ,

I would hope that this settlement is the end of the this long ordeal of stifling the economy and the technology sector.

In my opinion it has been a witch hunt from the beginning. MS first established the computer industry years ago, caused the tech revolution, and thus has caused a reason for many of their competitors to even exist. It is easy to see that they are gaining up on them now.

Please end this mess.

Respectfully,  
Mel Estes